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Customer No. 22882

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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8412
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/085,731	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: March 1, 2002	)	Examiner: M. Priddy
For: DYNAMIC LORDOTIC GUARD WITH )		
MOVABLE EXTENSIONS FOR )		
CREATING AN IMPLANTATION )		
SPACE POSTERIORLY IN THE )		
LUMBAR SPINE (as amended) )		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.